

A photograph of John Horgan, wearing a blue jacket and a face mask, fist-bumping a group of people outdoors. The scene is set in front of a house with a stone pillar. The image is partially obscured by a large white circle on the right and a large orange circle on the bottom left.

WORKING FOR YOU

John Horgan's Commitments to BC

As we move through COVID-19 towards recovery, British Columbia has reached a fork in the road.

Election 2020 is about the path you want to take – about what kind of future you want as we face the new reality and move forward.

With your support, we can continue to fix the problems created by 16 years of BC Liberal neglect and move BC forward – investing in people and delivering the programs and services that matter most to you.

We're pleased to provide this summary of our plan to move BC forward. Our full Platform can be seen at bcndp.ca/platform.

OUR KEY COMMITMENTS

- A one-time BC Recovery Benefit direct deposit for British Columbians
- Free transit for kids 12 and under
- \$10-a-day child care for more families
- Freezing rents till the end of 2021
- An additional \$3 billion a year to build hospitals, child care spaces and other community priorities



BC TOGETHER: FIGHTING A PANDEMIC

If 2020 has shown us anything, it's the positive strides our province can take when we all work together. To help people, communities and local businesses through this challenging time, John Horgan and the NDP have invested more than \$8 billion to deliver:

- A \$1,000 Emergency Benefit for Workers for more than 600,000 workers.
- Temporary rent relief and COVID-19 eviction protection for renters.
- Crisis supplements for people on disability and income assistance.
- Tax credits to help businesses reopen and grow.
- \$300 million in recovery grants for small business to protect jobs.
- New training programs to help workers find new opportunities.

AFFORDABILITY & SECURITY IN YOUR HOME & COMMUNITY

We've made a good start at fixing 16 years of neglect and service cuts by the BC Liberals – and we're ready to keep making life more affordable and secure for everyone in BC.

A RECOVERY BENEFIT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIANS

A one-time benefit of \$1,000 to families with household incomes under \$125,000 annually, and \$500 to single people earning less than \$62,000

MAKING HOUSING MORE AFFORDABLE & AVAILABLE

Freezing rents to the end of 2021, then permanently capping rent increases to the rate of inflation | Controlling the cost of strata insurance | Building more affordable homes

BETTER ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, QUALITY CHILD CARE

Bringing \$10-a-day child care to more families | Expanding child care availability in BC schools | More early childhood educators

BETTER LEARNING FOR YOUR CHILD

Improved COVID-19 precautions and supports in BC schools | New support for students with special needs | Expanded school meal programs | New funding for classroom supplies

MOVING YOU AROUND FASTER & MORE AFFORDABLY

Saving drivers hundreds on ICBC premiums | Free transit for kids 12 and under | More transit options in fast-growing areas



TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE, PROTECTING NATURE

Banning single-use plastics | New incentives for electric vehicles | New campgrounds | Protecting wildlife & habitats | Saving old growth forests | Protecting clean water

MOVING TOWARDS GREATER SELF-DETERMINATION FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Shared decision making on land and resource use | Extending supports for cultural preservation and Aboriginal Friendship Centres

EQUALITY, INCLUSION & HUMAN RIGHTS. FOR EVERYONE

Closing the gender pay gap | Reducing systemic discrimination | New anti-racism legislation | Helping end gender-based violence

SAFER, CARING & HEALTHIER NEIGHBOURHOODS

Reducing poverty | Increasing food security | Tackling guns and gangs | Helping communities address public safety

GOOD JOBS & LIVELIHOODS IN A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

British Columbians have told us that, as we all work to rebuild BC's economy, we can't go back to the way things were – because that just wasn't working for everyday people. Now is the time to build a clean-energy economy that works for everyone.

AN ECONOMY THAT BENEFITS EVERYONE

A new \$3 billion fund to build needed community infrastructure and create jobs for local workers

A CLEAN-ENERGY ECONOMY & FUTURE

Net-zero emissions by 2050 | Building efficiency upgrades | Zero-emission industrial vehicles | Reducing industrial emissions

A STRONG FUTURE FOR RESOURCE WORKERS & COMMUNITIES

A new industrial and manufacturing strategy | More logs for job creators | A new shipbuilding strategy | New training in aerospace | Enhancing coastal economies | Improving food security

BECOMING A GLOBAL INNOVATOR OF LOW-CARBON PRODUCTS & SERVICES

More high speed connectivity | Helping start-ups grow and hire | Supporting innovation clusters | 2,000 new tech training spaces

PROMOTING THE STRENGTHS OF BC'S SMALL & MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESSES

Helping businesses access global markets
Promoting mass timber | Helping B.C. restaurants, hospitality and tourism businesses bounce back
Keeping BC film & TV competitive

TRAINING FOR A CHANGING ECONOMY

Expanding the BC Access Grant program | Keeping student fee increases low | New training spaces | More red seal apprenticeships | Expanding tuition waivers

HELPING WORKERS STAY SAFE & GET AHEAD

Increased protections, pensions, and benefits for precarious and gig economy workers | Tying the minimum wage to inflation | Increasing workplace safety inspections



BETTER HEALTH CARE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

For too long under the BC Liberals, people couldn't get the health care they needed. With your support, we've been able to turn the corner and are delivering faster, closer, and more personalized care. But there's more to do to make health care work even better for you.

BRINGING MORE HEALTH CARE TO YOUR COMMUNITY

14 hospitals on the way with more coming | Urgent Primary Care Centres in 31 communities | Building a team of health professionals around your needs | More care in your home through e-health tech

REDUCING YOUR WAIT FOR CARE

Performing more surgeries every day | 4 new MRI machines to reduce waits | Training more technologists

TRAINING & HIRING MORE DOCTORS, NURSES & HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Launching BC's second medical school | Hiring skilled health professionals and workers who move to BC.

MAKING LIFE BETTER FOR BC SENIORS

Hiring 7,000 new health care workers for long-term care and assisted living | Better wages for health care workers | Building new public long-term care homes | Improving home care

ESTABLISHING A 10-YEAR CANCER CARE PLAN

More closer-to-home care | New technology to improve prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment | Dedicated teams built around individual care

SAVING LIVES & HEALING PAIN

Scaling up BC's response to the opioid crisis | Cracking down on the toxic drug supply | Working with Ottawa and police chiefs on decriminalization | Adding treatment and recovery beds | Expanding access to counselling

MAKING HEALTH CARE MORE AFFORDABLE

Leveling reproductive health costs
Fighting for a national pharmacare program

